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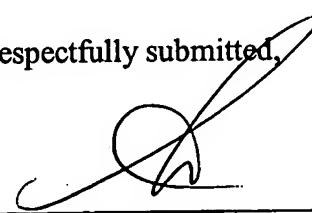
since *Lowry* already incorporates a planar guard member, there is no motivation to add a second planar guard member. Since the art of record teaches away from a suggested combination or, at the very least, does not suggest or disclose the combination, it is respectfully submitted that claims 45, 51 and 53 are allowable.

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If any additional issues need to be addressed, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney would be greatly appreciated.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees due with this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

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